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## COMMENTS:

Examiner Najarian,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me earlier this afternoon regarding the above-referenced application.

Please find attached the Amendment and Request for Extension of Time responsive to the Official Action of February 28, 2005 and directed to the above case.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Mark R. Malek

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

Case No. 124.2514

**DIRECTOR, U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In re Application of: **TORRES ET AL.**

Serial No.: **09/774,393**

Filed: **JANUARY 31, 2001**

For: **PREPAID HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
PROVIDING SAME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ Amendment.

☒ Request for Extension of Time.


☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 503378.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 503378.

☒ **PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF  
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☒ Please associate this application with Customer No. 39682.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 28,  
2005, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.